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Applicant : Shirai et al.
 App. No. : 10/068,423
 Filed : February 4, 2002
 For : PHOTODIODE ARRAY
 DEVICE, A PHOTODIODE
 MODULE, AND A
 STRUCTURE FOR
 CONNECTING THE
 PHOTODIODE MODULE
 AND AN OPTICAL
 CONNECTOR
 Examiner : E. J. Wojciechowicz
 Art Unit : 2815

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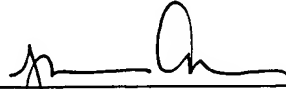
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2004, please amend the above captioned application as set forth below.